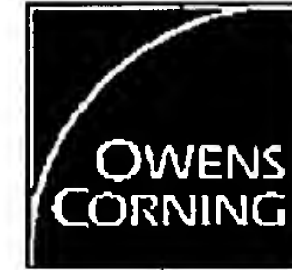


OWENS CORNING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
PATENT DEPT., BLDG. 11  
2790 COLUMBUS ROAD, ROUTE 16  
GRANVILLE, OHIO 43023-1200



## FAX TRANSMITTAL

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
AUG 03 2007

Date: August 3, 2007

No. of Pages: 13 (Including this page)

To: Central Facsimile Number

From: Jan Hostasa

Of: USPTO

Fax: (740) 321-8024

Fax: (571) 273-8300

Phone: (740) 321-7168

SUBJECT: Response

Serial No.: U.S. Patent Application 09/730,277, filed December 5, 2000

I hereby certify that a response is being transmitted to the Central Facsimile Number, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8300) on August 3, 2007

August 3, 2007

(Date of Deposit)

Jan Hostasa

(Name of Depositor)

(Signature)

This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or an employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us by mail. Thank you.

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**AUG 03 2007**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gary Gao et al.

Serial No.: 09/730,277

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: December 5, 2000

Examiner John M. Hoffman

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE COOLING OF FILAMENTS IN A  
FILAMENT FORMING PROCESS

Attorney Docket No.: 24958A

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the final Office Action of 4 June 2007.  
Although no amendments are made, a full listing of the claims begins on page 2,  
followed by remarks.